

2120-94018 PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Appl. No.     | : 10/529,436       | ) | Confirmation No.: 2554 |
| Applicant     | : LAMERS et al.    | ) |                        |
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| Art Unit      | : 1794             | ) |                        |
| Examiner      | : CHANG, Victor S. | ) |                        |
| Docket No.    | : 2120-94018       | ) |                        |
| Customer No.: | 24628              | ) |                        |
| Title:        | CORE MATERIAL      | ) |                        |

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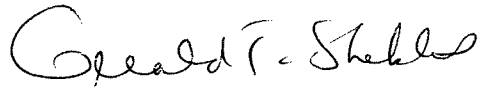
**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of fees paid in connection with the Amendment filed on March 2, 2009. Applicant hereby states that the fee for requesting continued examination was paid in error. Therefore an overpayment of \$810.00 was made on March 2, 2009 and Applicant hereby requests a refund of same.

Application No. 10/529,436  
Request dated 2 March 2009

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald T. Shekleton".

Dated: 2 March 2009

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